Clause 4

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The question is that clause 4 shall stand part of the Bill."

The motion was carried.

The preamble was put and carried and added to the Bill.

The Zamindar of GOLLAPALLI:—"I move that the Bill as amended be passed into law."

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"I second it."

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed into law.

*The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"Messrs Kaleswara Rao, Obi Reddi, Koti Reddi and the Zamindar of Mirzapuram cannot move the motions regarding their Bills. Lest any hon. Member should entertain the view that these Bills can be proceeded with in the next session, I may point out that if the Bills already passed become laws, those Bills cannot be continued, because they can be brought forward only as amendments to the new laws that would then have come into force. If they want to move them again in the Council, they must resort to new Bills."

VIII

THE MIRZAPURAM AND PEDAGONNUR IMPARTIBLE ESTATES BILL.

* Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI:—"I move, Sir, that the Bill to declare the Mirzapuram and Pedagonnur estates to be impartible be taken into consideration.

"In moving the Bill, I wish to make a few remarks."

At this stage of the House adjourned for lunch (1 p.m.).

After lunch (3 p.m.)

* Dr. (Mrs.) S. MUTHULAKSHMI REDDI:—"I beg to move that items 2 to 4 on the Agenda be postponed till the item 5—my amendment to the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act is disposed of. Sir, it is a very necessary legislation, an urgent and humane measure, and a demand for this legislation has been going on in the country for the last 60 or 70 years. I am afraid that there is no chance of my Bill being reached to-day if the other items are taken up first for discussion. So I appeal to the House to dispose of my Bill first."

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"I second it."

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU:—"Only one word, Sir. Looking to the importance of this Bill and looking also that for the past so many years this House has not brought in any social legislation, I heartily support the Bill."

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI:—"I have already moved my Bill and I think it ought to be gone through"

Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I consider that Mr. Ramachandra Reddi's Bill having been moved, it is desirable that it should be disposed of first and then we take up this Hindu Religious Endowments Bill I only appeal to the Deputy President to wait for a few minutes more."

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The motion for adjournment was put to the vote and carried and a poll was demanded and the House divided thus :—

Ayes.

1. Dr. (Mrs.) Muthulakshmi Reddi.
2. Diwan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillai.
3. Mr. P. J. Gnanavaram Pillai.
4. ,, V. I. Muniswami Pillai.
5. ,, F. E. James.
6. ,, H. F. P. Hearson.
7. ,, V. Ramjee Rao.
8. ,, Sami Venkatachellam Chetti.
9. ,, S. Satyamurti.
10. ,, P. Anjaneyulu.
11. ,, P. C. Venkatapathi Raju.
12. ,, J. A. Saldanha.
13. ,, Abdul Hameed Khan Sahib.
14. ,, G. Harisarvottama Rao.
15. Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar.
16. ,, K. V. R. Swami.
17. ,, D. Narayana Raju.
18. ,, K. Uppi Sahib.
19. ,, K. R. Karant.
20. ,, C. Ramasomayajulu.
21. ,, Basheer Ahmad Sayeed Sahib.
22. Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo.
23. Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar.
24. ,, K. Koti Reddi.
25. ,, L. K. Tulasiram.
26. ,, C. Marudavanam Pillai.
27. ,, C. Venkatrangam Nayudu.
28. ,, B. Venkatratnam.

Noes.

1. Mr. J. Kuppuswami.
2. ,, T. M. Narayanaswami Pillai.
3. ,, W. P. A. Soundarapandia Nadar.
4. ,, G. R. Premayya.
5. Zamindar of Gollapalli.
6. Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi.
7. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro.
8. Diwan Bahadur P. C. Ethirajulu Nayudu.
9. Mr. P. T. Rajan.
10. ,, T. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliyar.
11. Rao Bahadur S. Ellappa Chettiyar.
12. Khan Bahadur S. K. Abdul Razack Sahib Bahadur.
13. Mr. Khadir Mohidin Sahib.
14. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar.
15. Khan Sahib T. M. Moidoo Sahib Bahadur.
16. Rao Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu.
17. Diwan Bahadur A. M. M. Murugappa Chettiyar.
18. Mr. K. Sarabha Reddi.
19. Zamindar of Mirzapurum.
20. Kumararaja of Venkatagiri.

Ayes 28 Noes 20

The motion was carried.

IX

A BILL TO FURTHER AMEND THE MADRAS HINDU RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS ACT, 1926.

Dr. (Mrs.) S. MUTHULAKSHMI REDDI :—" I am very thankful to the House for their generosity and kindness in having permitted me to move my Bill. I beg to present the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill to further amend the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1926, and move that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.

" As the report of the Select Committee has been circulated to the hon. Members of the House and as the time at my disposal is very short, I do not want to waste the time of the Council by making a speech. I therefore move that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration."

Mr. K. R. KARANT :—" I second it."

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

Clause 1 of the Bill was put, passed and added to the Bill.